

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Gerard MAROT, et al.  
Application No.: 10/585,171  
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Title: System for Connecting the Ends of Fluid Conduits  
TC/A.U.: 3753  
Examiner: Craig James PRICE  
Docket No.: Serie 6482  
Customer No.: 40582

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 18, 2008, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** are not included in this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendment to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.